Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi :—" May I ask, Sir, whether it is the Government or the Surgeon-General that consulted the District Board President on this matter ?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" I am not aware of it. I think the District Medical Officer and the Surgeon-General would have considered the matter before recommending to Government."

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi :—" May I know the opinion of the District Medical Officer ?"

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The District Medical Officer and the Surgeon-General considered that the appointment was not necessary at present."

Public Health

Report on Ahobilam protected water-supply scheme.

* 598 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state in view of replies given to question No. 154 on 5th September 1928—

(a) whether the report of the President, Kurnool District Board, has been received on the question of the Ahobilam protected water-supply scheme ; and

(b) if so, what it is ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy [a] of the report is placed on the table.

[For further list of starred questions, see pages 504–511 infra.]

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Landlord and Tenant

Applications for settlement of rents under Chapter XI of the Estates Land Act since January 1928 from the villagers of Dharakote estate.

599 Q.—Sriman Biswanath Das Mahasayo : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of villages in Dharakote estate that have applied for settlement of rents under Chapter XI of the Estates Land Act since January 1928 ;

(b) the number of villages that have fully deposited the amounts ; and

(c) whether the Government would be pleased to accord early sanction of the settlement operations in that estate ?

A.—(a) The Board of Revenue reports that applications have been made from 47 villages.

(b) The Board of Revenue reports that 11 villages have made deposits in full.

(c) The matter will be considered when the applications and report of the Collector and the Board of Revenue thereon reach the Government.

[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 542 infra.